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SUBJECT: LANDING RIGHTS FOR NON-ALLIED CARRIERS IN
WEST BERLIN

REF: (A) BONN 08393; (B) STATE 110724; (C) BONN 07530;
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BEGIN SUMMARY: BRITISH HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO
RECONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF PERMITTING MORE THAN TWO
NON-ALLIED AIRLINES TO COMPETE FOR WEST BERLIN SERVICES
SIMULTANEOUSLY. WITHOUT EXPRESSING FULL AGREEMENT WITH
US PROPOSAL, UK BONN GROUP REP HAS ASKED THAT US
CIRCULATE FORMULATION FOR EXPLAINING TO ADDITIONAL
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COMPETITORS THAT THEIR RIGHTS WOULD TERMINATE ONCE TWO

CARRIERS HAVE OBTAINED OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS FROM GDR.
FRENCH ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH US PROPOSAL. END SUMMARY

1. AT JUNE 18 TRIPARTITE MEETING, US REP AGAIN RAISED
QUESTION OF LANDING RIGHTS IN WSB. UK AND FRENCH REPS
INDICATED THAT THEY NOW HAD INSTRUCTIONS IN RESPONSE TO
US MAY 7 PRESENTATION (REFTEL C).

2. UK REP (CROMARTIE), AFTER STATING THAT BRITISH WOULD
MUCH PREFER TO STICK TO ARRANGEMENT WORKED OUT LAST YEAR
WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY AND PRESENTED IN NATO, SAID THAT
UK VIEW WAS "NOT ENTIRELY INFLEXIBLE", EXCEPT ON PRINCIPLE
IN THE 1972 BONN GROUP AIR STUDY THAT, IN THE FIRST
INSTANCE, ONLY TWO NON-ALLIED AIR CARRIERS SHOULD BE
PERMITTED TO OPERATE AIR SERVICES TO WSB AT ANY ONE
TIME. IF IT WERE FELT DESIRABLE TO ALLOW JAT TO FLY IN,
AND IF US WANTED TO PURSUE THE SUBJECT, THE UK WOULD BE
"OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS" AS TO HOW IT COULD BE ARRANGED
THAT ONLY TWO AIRLINES WOULD ACTUALLY FLY INTO WEST
BERLIN. CROMARTIE FORESAW CONSIDERABLE EMBARRASSMENT
IN TELLING THE DUTCH AND THE TURKS, AS WELL AS NATO,
THAT THE ALLIES HAD SHIFTED THEIR POSITION. HE ALSO
THOUGHT IT COULD BE DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHICH TWO
COUNTRIES WERE THE FIRST TO OBTAIN GDR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS
AND RAISED THE SPECTRE THAT GDR MIGHT SUDDENLY CREATE
CHAOS BY GRANTING RIGHTS TO ALL CONTENDERS SIMULTANEOUSLY
AND THEN GOING INTO ICAO AND DEMANDING ABOLITION OF
IGS.

3. US REP SUGGESTED LATTER FEARS MIGHT BE OVERDRAWN,
AND ONCE MORE EXPLAINED US POSITION ALONG LINES REFS B AND
D. CROMARTIE THEN SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL FOR
US TO CIRCULATE A PAPER WHICH WOULD DETAIL HOW POSITION,
IF CHANGED, MIGHT BE PRESENTED TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND
TO NATO. US REP RECALLED THAT US REQUEST HAD BEEN FOR
RECONSIDERATION IN LONDON AND PARIS AND AGREED THAT US
COULD UNDERTAKE TO PREPARE A PAPER IF, AS HE CONCLUDED

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FROM CROMARTIE'S REMARKS, LONDON HAD EXPRESSED WILLING-
NESS TO RECONSIDER--AND IF FRENCH WERE ALSO PREPARED TO
GO ALONG.

4. FRENCH REP (LASSUS) INDICATED THAT FRENCH POSITION
WAS VERY CLOSE TO THAT OF US. HE SAID FRENCH AGREED
THAT THE ALLIES SHOULD NOT PREMATURELY EXCLUDE AIR
CARRIERS (SUCH AS DANES) WHO SEEM TO HAVE SOME
POSSIBILITY OF GAINING OVERFLYING RIGHTS FROM GDR.
LASSUS SAID FRENCH, HOWEVER, HAD NO FORMAL VIEWS AS
TO HOW TO HANDLE THE SITUATION AND WOULD FAVOR A U.S.
INITIATIVE.

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5. US REP WELCOMED UK AND FRENCH INSTRUCTIONS AND IN
LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSION INDICATED THAT WE WOULD PREPARE
SOMETHING IN WRITING.

6. COMMENT: CROMARTIE'S PRESENTATION SUGGESTS THAT
LONDON HAS ACQUIESCED, HOWEVER RELUCTANTLY, IN REOPENING
OF ISSUE. WHAT BRITISH APPARENTLY WANT NOW IS PROPOSED
LANGUAGE FOR OPERATIVE PORTIONS OF NOTES TO INTERESTED
COUNTRIES, WHICH WE ASSUME IN FIRST INSTANCE WOULD

INCLUDE DANES, YUGOSLAVS, AUSTRIANS, TURKS, AND DUTCH,
AS WELL AS SUGGESTED LINES FOR BRIEFING TO NATO. DUE
TO ABSENCE ON HOME LEAVE OF ONLY EMBASSY OFFICER STEEPED
IN BACKGROUND OF THIS ISSUE, CONSIDERATION WOULD BE
EXPEDITED IF DEPARTMENT COULD CABLE NECESSARY LANGUAGE.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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